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DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE,

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S/S - MR. LUERS

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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO SHAH

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON
TO MINISTRY OF COURT FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO SHAH:

QUOTE YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY: I DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR
MAJESTY'S THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY ON THE DEATHS
AND DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY TORNADOES IN THE UNITED STATES.
WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH STATE GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED
TO SEE THAT RECOVERY IS QUICK AND THAT ALL NECESSARY
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED. WE ARE ENCOURAGED
IN THIS TASK BY THE GREAT FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING
OF WORLD LEADERS SUCH AS YOURSELF. WITH WARM PERSONAL
REGARDS, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT RECEIVED
FROM SHAH:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I HAVE LEARNED WITH DEEP REGRET
OF THE DEATHS AND WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY
TORNADOES IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IN THESE SAD
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CIRCUMSTANCES, I WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT,

MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TOGETHER WITH MY CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THIS CALAMITY. MOHAMMAD REZA
PAHLAVI END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF GOI WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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